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Applicant : Akihiro SANO et al.
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MOUNTING CELL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title insert:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/212,964, filed December 16, 1998, ^{now US Patent 6376109.}

IN THE CLAIMS:

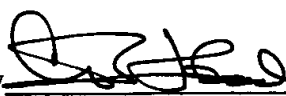
Cancel claims 1-6, 13 and 14.

REMARKS

This leaves only the claims of the invention designated "II" in the present application

Respectfully submitted,

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